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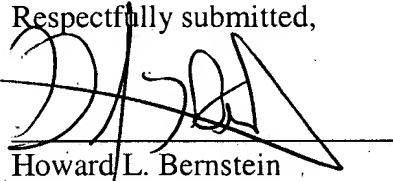
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1. U.S. Patent Application No. 5,185,601, issued February 9, 1993.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from the Taiwanese Patent Office dated October 25, 2000.

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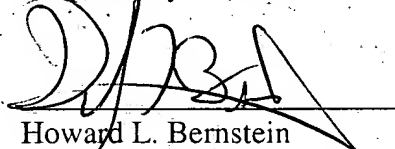
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